



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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NVS-215dgl  
10V-248

**SUBJECT: TORQUE SEAT BOLTS**

DEAR MR. JORDAL:

This letter serves to acknowledge Winnebago Industries, Inc.'s (Winnebago) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

ITASCA/NAVION/2010  
ITASCA/NAVION iQ/2010  
WINNEBAGO/VIEW/2010  
WINNEBAGO/VIEW PROFILE/2010

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 10V-248

**Mfg's Report Date:** June 1, 2010

**Components:** SEATS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 273

**Summary:**

WINNEBAGO IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2010 VIEW, VIEW PROFILE, ITASCA NAVION, AND NAVION IQ MOTOR HOMES MANUFACTURED FROM APRIL 27, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 21, 2010. THESE VEHICLES MAY HAVE A MISSING BOLT IN THE DRIVER AND/OR PASSENGER SEATS.

**Consequence:**

IF A BOLT IS MISSING, THE SEAT AND/OR SEAT BELT MAY NOT FUNCTION AS DESIGNED IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH, INCREASING THE RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL CHECK FOR THE EXISTENCE AND TORQUE OF THE SEAT BELT BOLTS AND INSTALL AND/OR REPLACE AS NECESSARY FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR BEFORE JULY 2, 2010. OWNERS MAY CONTACT WINNEBAGO AT 641-585-6939.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577, however we would like to change the word "accident" to "crash" i.e., "If a bolt is missing, the seat and/or seat belt may not function as designed in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury or death."

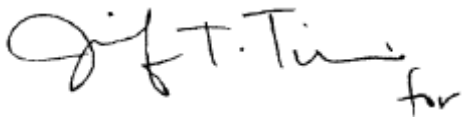
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at [Delia.lopez@dot.gov](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. H. Person" with a stylized flourish at the end.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement